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Pure Candy!

The only place in Plymouth where you can get Pure

HOME-MADE CANDY
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Call and sample it. I also have a fine lot of Fruits, Nuts and FRESH BULK OYSTERS.
Special Low Prices for Holidays.

GEO. E. PAUL,
One Door North of State Bank.

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I am at the service of the public anywhere in Marshall or adjoining counties at these prices: Sales under \$300, \$4; sales of \$400 and under \$800, 1 1/2 per cent; all sales over \$800, 1 per cent.
For dates telephone me at Donaldson at my expense.
Yours for business.

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Donaldson, Ind.

LICENSE NOTICE.

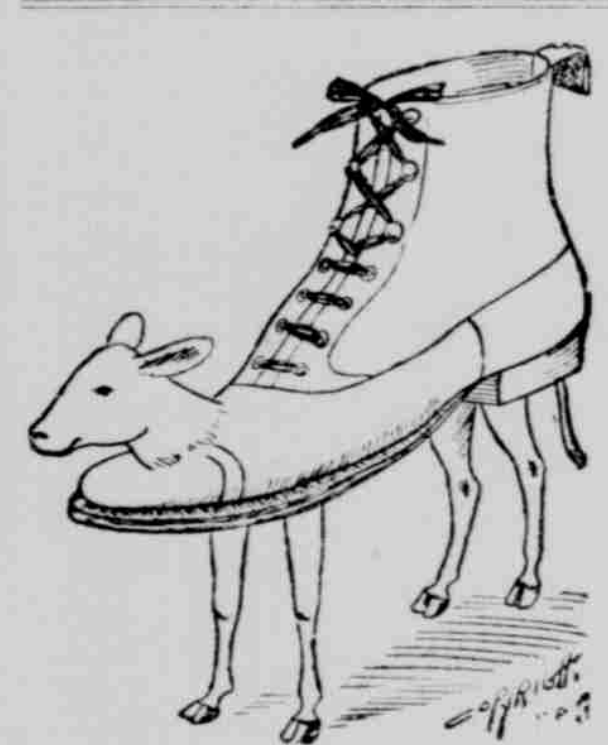
Notice is hereby given that Otto Walter, a resident and citizen of the Town of Bremen, County of Marshall, State of Indiana, he being a qualified voter of said Town of Bremen, will petition the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County, State of Indiana, at the January session, 1902, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises where sold, in less quantities than a quart at a time with the privilege of conducting a lunch counter and selling lunches and soft drinks and tobacco and cigars, in the same place of business where the liquors are sold and drunk, and that the premises are located and described as follows: On the ground or first floor of the two story brick building, 21 ft. 2 in. wide by 72 feet long, on the south side of Plymouth street, and on the east side of the west half of lot No. 25 on the original plat of the Town of Bremen in Marshall County, State of Indiana, said room being 70 ft. 3 in. long, and 20 ft. 9 in. wide, except at the northwest corner, where it is cut to 17 ft. 3 in. wide by a hall and staircase 18 ft. 3 in. long. There are four doors in said room, one in the north end and two in the south end of the building, and one door inside to the hallway. The ceiling of said room is 12 ft. 6 in. high from the floor and the room fronts north on Plymouth street in said Town of Bremen. OTTO WALTER.
Dated, December 11, 1901. 12-27

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice of application for license to sell intoxicating liquors.
Notice is hereby given to the citizens, residents and legal voters of the second Ward of the Incorporated Town of Bremen, County of Marshall, State of Indiana, and to all others who may be concerned, that Charles A. Glinge, a male inhabitant of the State of Indiana, over the age of twenty-one (21) years and of good moral character, of sound mind and memory, and who is now and has been for some time past, a bona fide citizen, resident and legal voter of Bremen Township, in Marshall County, State of Indiana, will apply to the honorable Board of County Commissioners' court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Plymouth, in said County, said court commencing on the first Monday of the month of January A. D. 1902. I will then and there make application for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantity than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing said liquors to be drunk on the premises where sold, for one year from the date of the granting of said license, with the right also to sell soft drinks, cigars and tobacco, and to serve hot and cold lunch in the room where said liquors are to be sold and drunk, which is situated, located and described as follows to-wit: In a room, containing a lunch counter, on the ground floor of the two-story, metal-roofed, bricked, veneered building, the same being the south room thereof, said room being situated on the south eighteen (18) feet of lot number ten (10) in Bremen's First Addition to the Incorporated Town of Bremen, in Bourbon Township, in Marshall County, State of Indiana. The exact inside measurement of said room being seventy-eight (78) feet and four (4) inches long and sixteen (16) feet and seven (7) inches wide, and thirteen (13) feet and six (6) inches from floor to ceiling.
And I further give notice that I shall apply for said license for myself and in my own name, and that I shall be the sole and actual owner and proprietor of said business, and that I am not now, nor will I be at any time during the life of said license, acting as an agent for another, nor do I intend to conduct said business as agent or partner of any other person or persons. The said room in which I propose to sell intoxicating liquors as aforesaid, is and will be separate and apart from any other business of any kind, except as mentioned herein.
CHARLES A. GLINGE,
Applicant. 12-27

Wood For Sale, Delivered as Ordered.
Plymouth Novelty Mfg. Co. Telephone 128. Cash paid for logs and bolts; basswood, oak, elm, beech, poplar etc. 12-27

CALFSKIN SHOES



You can find the genuine Calfskin Shoes at our Shoe Store.
Men's Felt Boots, Knit Boots, Mackinaw Socks.
Prices \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 and the best at \$2.75.
Men's Snag-Proof Rubber Boots in the Mishawaka and Woonsocket brands. New goods.
Price for choice only \$5.00.

Men's Arctic, Women's Arctic, Boys' Arctic, Misses' Arctic and Children's Arctic. Our prices are below any and all competition. Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy goods. We buy for cash. We sell for cash.
Call and see us and save money.

J. F. HARTLE'S CASH SHOE STORE

KENDALL BLOCK -- PLYMOUTH

IF YOU EXPECT

to attend the Poultry Show and carry away any prizes, you'd better go to

Forbes' Seed Store

and get a few feeds of American Poultry Food, Beef Meal, Ground Bone, Oyster Shell, Etc.

4 doz. Eggs will pay for 100 lbs. of Oyster Shell and get you some change back, besides.

Prize Winners

At The Big Store's Corn Exhibition.

Prize 1—J. D. Heiser. Prize 2—Ed Gibson. Prize 3—Norman Miller. Prize 4—Simeon Culp. Prize 5—Philip Working. Prize 6—Henry Markley. Prize 7—Oliver Yates. Prize 8—A. C. Yates. Prize 9—Jackson Glass. Prize 10—W. H. Cavin.

Allman's Big Store

PLYMOUTH, IND.

Corn Will Be on Exhibition Until Jan. 1, 1902.

A guess will be given to everyone who visits The Big Store, on the number of grains in the 10 Prize Ears. Three Big Prizes—Men's, Ladies' and Child's Prizes.

Special Offer

FOR 20 DAYS.
For the Next 20 Days I will make Cabinet Photos for \$1.50 per dozen and give one button FREE.
Watch this paper for my Christmas offer.

MRS. IDA M. SMITH, Photographer.

Yockey Recommended.
The Indianapolis papers that mentioned the name of W. H. Conger as being recommended for the Plymouth postoffice got matters mixed. The Congressional Record, from which it copied, stated that J. A. Yockey was recommended to succeed W. H. Conger.

Peculiar Cause of Death.
H. J. Irwin was called to Argos last Sunday evening on the account of the death of his son, Charlie, who died in about an hour after Mr. Irwin reached his bedside. The young man's death was caused in a peculiar manner. He was suffering from a sore throat

and when steaming a horse that had distemper he inhaled the horse's breath which aggravated his throat trouble and blood poison finally followed, which caused his death. His sickness lasted about two weeks and baffled all the efforts of excellent medical skill. The deceased was in his 24th year and is survived by his wife, to whom he had been married but four months.—Walkerton Independent.

TWENTY CENT HOUR LAW.

Judge West, of the Montgomery Circuit Court, holds it unconstitutional. Judge West, of the Montgomery circuit court, has made a ruling in the wage law, enacted by the last legislature. The law provides that all men working on public works are entitled to 20 cents an hour for their labor. Some time ago a contractor improving the court house paid J. W. Sowders, a common laborer, 15 cents an hour, and Sowders sued for 20 cents under the statute. Judge West held that Sowders was entitled to 20 cents an hour because no contract had been entered into between the laborer and employer. The court ruled, however, that the law was unconstitutional and that Sowders could not have collected 20 cents an hour had he contracted to work for 15 cents.

The Next State Convention.

Candidates for state offices and politicians are already figuring on the make up of the next state conventions. The republican convention, it is predicted, will be held early, probably in April or May, but it is not likely the democratic committee will decide on a day before June.

Under the usual apportionment of one delegate for every 200 votes or fraction excess of 100 votes cast for the leading candidate on the state ticket in the last election, the republican convention will be composed of 1,681 delegates, making 841 necessary for nomination. Their convention a year ago was composed of 1,434 delegates. The delegates for the coming convention are divided among the district as follows: First, 112; Second, 114; Third, 100; Fourth, 113; Fifth, 132; Sixth, 137; Seventh, 146; Eighth, 173; Ninth, 144; Tenth, 140; Eleventh, 139; Twelfth, 111; Thirteenth, 136. Total, 1,687.

The democratic convention under the same apportionment will be composed of 1,554 delegates, which is twenty-seven more than were in the convention last year. This will make 772 votes needed to nominate. The delegates are divided among the various districts as follows: First, 108; Second, 127; Third, 117; Fourth, 122; Fifth, 120; Sixth, 119; Seventh, 120; Eighth, 127; Ninth, 124; Tenth, 118; Eleventh, 111; Twelfth, 111; Thirteenth, 119. Total, 1,543.

Knox Has Another Big Fire.

A disastrous fire similar to the one that occurred five weeks ago swept away nearly another block in the business district of Knox Sunday night. The fire was discovered in the Keminger saloon and spread so rapidly that before the alarm could be given it was beyond control. Had the wind been in another direction at least another block would have been destroyed. By great efforts the First National bank building was saved. The Grand hotel, the largest building in the city, was saved, although it was on fire a dozen times. Three saloons, a barber shop, two restaurants, a drug store, a dwelling and five other business blocks were burned to the ground.

These suffering heavy losses are A. H. Henderson, William Truby, George Trevor, George Rockhill, C. H. Carter, Charles Rose, William Crabb, Ora Beatty and George Seibert. Knox now presents a very desolate aspect as two blocks in the heart of the city have been wiped out the past five weeks.

Should Change Date of Call.

The democratic state committee has issued a call for district meetings to be held on January 2, to elect members of the state committee at a meeting to be held at Indianapolis on January 8. But from notices published in the Plymouth papers it seems that Committeeman Krueyer will call this district meeting for the selection of a committeeman the same day as the meeting of the state committee and therefore our district will not yet elect its committeeman elected in time to attend the meeting of the state committee. This will be a mistake which should be corrected now while there is ample opportunity to do so. The new thirteenth district committeeman should be elected in time to help to organize the new state committee.—Rochester Sentinel.

Cases Filed.

The following cases were filed at the court house Wednesday: Nels, Burr vs. Michael and Katharine Spieshoffer, to quiet title, John W. Parks being the attorney for the plaintiff; Norris Matthews vs. John L. and Judy E. Trux, on note, demand \$100, L. M. Lauer attorney for the plaintiff; Chas. W. and Marvin C. Moon vs. Wm. F. Schilt, Irvin L. D. Seiler, Geo. F. Wahl, John H. Steineck and Frederick Ponder, on account of \$100, C. P. Drummond attorney for the plaintiff.

They Want Baker's Place.

Atty. John W. Parks has been circulating a petition among the members of the Marshall county bar, asking for the appointment of Hiram Biggs, of Warsaw, to the supreme bench of this state, to succeed Francis Baker, who received a promotion at the hand of President Roosevelt.

District Meeting at Walkerton.

The meeting of the Second Pythian district, comprising the counties of Elkhart, Laporte, Starke, Marshall and St. Joseph, will be held at Walkerton, Ind., on the 17th day of December, 1901. The following program has been arranged: 1:00 p. m. Reception to the grand chancellor, members of the grand lodge and visiting knights. 2:30 p. m. Public meeting. Addresses by Brother Chas. A. Bookwalter, G. C.; Dr. Tindall, G. V. C.; Frank Bowers, G. K. R. and S.; Wm. Morris, G. M. of E.; Merrill E. Wilson, G. P.; Geo. W. Powell, G. M. A.; Union B. Hunt, supreme representative; C. F. S. Neal, supreme representative and president board of control of endowment rank; Etta Houk, grand chief Rathbone Sisters. Program will be interspersed with music. 7:30 p. m. Special session. Conferring third rank by team of Hyperion lodge No. 117, Plymouth, Ind. Exemplification of the secret work by Brother Robert A. Brown, grand instructor. 10:30 p. m. Banquet. Toastmaster, Hon. Chas. A. Bookwalter, G. C.

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That District Convention.
The D-mocrat makes an apology for Peter J. Krueyer for calling the district convention on the same date that the state central committee meets and adds that Mr. Krueyer will not submit to the dictation of the editor of the Independent. We submit that the editor of the Independent has not undertaken to dictate to Mr. Krueyer or anyone else. He published the criticisms of other democratic publishers and advised that, for harmony in the ranks, Mr. Krueyer should change the date of his call to conform with that of the state chairman.

Mr. Krueyer cannot blame democrats for taking exception to his plan, so long as it practically excludes the Thirteenth congressional district from participation in the organization of the new state central committee. Mr. Krueyer cannot substitute himself as he suggests any more than any other democrat and he will discover that his vote would not count, should he even gain admission with the new committee, which is not at all likely. The editor of the Independent makes this statement without a particle of ill feeling for Mr. Krueyer, for he has none.

Our suggestions have been made in order that this district may secure representation at the organization of the new committee. The Democrat has all along assumed to be responsible for the acts of Mr. Krueyer, and in keeping with his assumption gives an explanation for him. If it is true that the Democrat has given Mr. Krueyer's explanation, we are willing to accept it, as will democrats throughout the district, providing he changes the date of the call, so as to conform to the call of the state chairman. The changing of the date will be ample evidence of the sincerity of his explanation.

Teacher Sues Her Father for \$1,018.

Ida M. Mikels, of Romney, near Lafayette, has brought suit in the superior court against her father, Geo. W. Mikels, ex-trustee of Randolph township, for services rendered as teacher. She alleges in her complaint that she was employed to teach the terms of 1895-96 and 1897-98, and in that time earned \$1,018.35, which still remains unpaid. She charges her father with appropriating this money without her consent, and says he used it to make payment on the big farm he now owns. He refuses to pay to his daughter any portion of the money and she seeks to recover. The prominence of the parties interested and the sensational charges of the daughter has aroused great interest in the suit.

A Decrease in Deaths.

The reports to the state board of health show there were 2,402 deaths in the state, in November. This makes an annual rate of 11.6. In October, the preceding month, there were 2,614 deaths, a rate of 12.2. In November, 19,0 there were 2,854 deaths, a rate of 13.8. It appears, then, that the health, as measured by the deaths, was better in this November than in the same month a year ago. By certain ages the deaths were. Under one year of age, 325; one to five, 157; from six to five and over, 637. Plainly, the old people suffered most this month.

Burr Oak.

Dr. Loring went to Rochester to attend a meeting of the medical association Tuesday.

Mrs. Overmyer was called to the bedside of her brother, E. Burkett, near Richland Center.

John Gelk and wife intend making a visit at Akron, O., in the near future.

A number of our citizens attended the fat stock show in Chicago last week.

Notwithstanding the bad weather last Sunday a large crowd attended the meeting at the Church of God.

G. M. Osborn, Wm. Vanderweele and others were in Knox Monday on business.

Rev. John Appleman will hold a series of meetings in Burr Oak in the near future if satisfactory arrangements are made for use of a building.

The poverty party held at Mr. Shirley's last Friday night was largely attended by the young people.

Elder Drew visited in Burr Oak Sunday and attended the meeting of Elders Winice and Austin.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Will Have Lines in Marshall County According to Its Papers.

The Halleck Telephone company was Saturday incorporated at the office of the secretary of state at Indianapolis. The main office of the Halleck Telephone company will be at Rensselaer, but the corporation will operate in Jasper, Newton, Benton, White, Tippecanoe, Warren, Carroll, Cass, Pulaski, Starke, Fulton, Marshall, St. Joseph, Porter, Laporte and Lake counties. Its capital is \$10,000 and the incorporators are Charles Halleck, John F. Brunner, Sarah A. Wells, L. I. Halleck, Nettie Joyner, Abraham Halleck and Elizabeth White.

City Council.

The city council met in regular session Monday night with the mayor and all members present. The journal of the previous meeting was read and approved, after which the city attorney reported a form of improvement bond and he was ordered to furnish a copy to each of the newspapers in the city and secure from them estimates of the cost of printing the same.

The city treasurer's report showed that to the general fund \$836.16 had been added by taxes, leaving amount on hand in that fund \$1,009.05. To the water works fund \$314.90 had been added by taxes and the amount overdrawn to date in \$99.74. The amount of school building fund on hand is \$990.97. The amount of library fund on hand is \$631.89.

The city attorney was instructed to inform Mr. Blain that if the partly burnt building on Garro street was not removed before the next meeting of the city council, said city attorney, was ordered and directed to prepare an ordinance declaring it to be a public nuisance and take steps under the law to have it removed.

The city civil engineer reported the completion of the Washington street sewer in all particulars according to the plans and specification and by resolution, same was referred to the city commissioners. The contract price for the sewer to be assessed against the property owners, which is \$196.60.

The financial condition of the city was reported as follows: Amount on hand \$1,343.25; bills allowed \$375.85, leaving a balance of \$967.39.

The street commissioner was instructed to place hitching posts at proper points on the north side of East Laporte street, extending from Michigan street to Water street.

The committee on streets, alleys and telephones reported that they had examined the route for the telephone line requested by the Central Union Telephone company and had approved the same, and had given the permission to the company to erect poles. Report of the committee was approved and the line established.

The following resolution was adopted by the council: Resolved, that it is the sense of the common council that as soon as practicable, the city should procure a plot of ground and prepare the same for a market place and that a place for the hitching of teams and, further, that this resolution shall be notice to property owners who may have placed or who may contemplate the placing of hitching posts on any of the paved streets, in the business part of the city, of the intent and purpose of the common council to abrogate the use of hitching posts on the paved streets in the business parts of the city. The council adjourned until its next regular meeting which is on December 23, 1901.

O'Keefe-Deeds Nuptial.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride, on Plumb street, near the Washington school building, when Arthur W. O'Keefe and Miss Leonore Deeds were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. Raymond, of the Episcopal church.

The ceremony was performed under a mistletoe which was brought from Kentucky, and after the solemn vows that made them husband and wife, the young couple turned and received the congratulations from those present, after which an elegant wedding dinner was served.

The young couple were unattended. The bride is a handsome and popular young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Deeds, and has lived all her life in Plymouth. She graduated from the Plymouth high school in 1900, receiving the class honors.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Keefe, was a graduate of the Plymouth high school in 1900, and is now employed in the Plymouth State bank. He is highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The newly wedded couple left for Chicago that evening where they will be gone for a couple weeks when they will return to this city and be at home to their many friends at their home on the corner of Garro and Center streets.

Those present from a distance were: Wm. L. Aives, of Henderson, Ky.; Messrs. and Mesdames H. L. Williams and C. E. Wahl, Mrs. J. E. Peterson and Daniel Deeds from Warsaw.

The young couple received many beautiful and useful presents.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Austin Downing, a highly respected lady residing at Bourbon, was

found dead in her bed Monday morning. Mr. Downing had left Sunday evening for Chicago, Mrs. Downing being in her usual good spirits when he left. Monday morning the neighbors, Isaac Welshhouse, Daniel Kehler, Mesdames Kehler and Camerer noting no signs of life at the Downing residence and knowing that Mrs. Downing had been left alone, fearing that something serious might have happened, forced admittance. Upon entering the house they found the light burning and everything in perfect order. Mrs. Downing was lying on the bed, fully dressed, but dead, seemingly having died early in the evening the night before. A physician was called, but no life could be restored.

Mrs. Downing had been a sufferer from heart disease, which was pronounced the cause of her untimely demise.

Mr. Downing returned from Chicago Monday evening in answer to a telegram appraising him of the sad occurrence.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, and the remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Bourbon.

Plymouth Young People Disappointed.

A very exciting time was witnessed at the Pennsylvania depot Tuesday when about forty young lady and gentleman friends gathered at the depot to see Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Keefe start to Chicago on their wedding trip.

Wm. O'Keefe and H. A. Deeds kept the crowd excited by walking from one end of the depot to the other, as if they were wondering why the bridal couple did not arrive. The train arrived and still they were not there. Finally a closed carriage arrived and the crowd rushed to meet it. While the crowd was away, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Keefe, who had been in hiding at the freight house, boarded the last coach unseen by the crowd, and Albertus Simmons and Miss Lura Sievers stepped from the closed carriage, when the crowd saw that they were baffled, and as the train left the station, Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe waived their farewell to the crowd.

Doctors Win.

Following is the score made in the bowling contest Tuesday evening:

CAPT. LOSEY'S TEAM.	
Miller	136 134
Spieshoffer	124 124
Losey	115 120
Underwood	135 150
Steinbaugh	127 101
Total	637 629
Combined total	1,266

DOCTORS.

Stephens	124 97
Lindquist	111 155
Durr	146 131
Deeds	128 151
Eley	135 117
Total	644 651
Combined total	1,295

High score—Lindquist, 155. Special mention—Underwood's spares.

A Book Scheme's Working.

It appears that the agents of the so-called teachers' circulating library that landed 11 township trustees and most of the teachers with their scheme in Elkhart county some months ago, among other schemes stated that teachers who did not subscribe the required \$10.50 down and a small amount each month would not get a school from the trustee or a certificate from the county superintendent. The contracts cover a period of four years, each teacher to get two books a month and at the end of four years to receive seven books. Wonder how many Marshall county teachers bit on the same bait. Better leave such things alone.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Walker.

Mrs. Sarah E. Walker died at her home on North Walnut street, at 1 o'clock, on December 9, 1901. The deceased has been a sufferer for several months with a cancer of the liver. She was 43 years of age and was the mother of eight children seven of whom survive her.

The deceased was baptized by Rev. O. S. Thornberry about two weeks prior to her death.

The funeral was held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. O. S. Thornberry officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Lapaz Items.

Dr. Jacob Boss was in Chicago last week.

Our teachers in Lapaz are doing well. George Hawblitzel Jr. is at the B. & O. office here.

It is reported that there will be no box-socials this year in the schools of Union township, St. Joseph county. Union, you are all right.

Grandma Long is no better. Word comes from Muncie every day telling of her condition.

Wilber Hamilton and Fred Adler, painters and paper hangers, are residents of our village.

On the evening of Dec. 20 the Boer war will be discussed at Lakeville. The meeting will be well attended by Lapaz people.

How about our lecture course this winter?